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Reply Under 37 CFR §1.111 **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Sir,

In response to the Official Office Action mailed January 23, 2004, and having a three (3) month shortened statutory period for reply, please enter the following amendment to the aboveidentified patent application. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration or further examination of the claimed invention and consideration of the remarks herein

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 20-23 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 24 and 28-30 as indicated herein.